Stonewall

Stonewall, Nov. 3.- Tomorrow is election day. Let's hope the right men will be elected.

We are very sorry indeed to hear that Mr. Charlie Brown is very ill. We hope and pray that he will soon be better. Rev. Aaron D. Smith visited him on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited in Lynchburg on Friday. They called to see Mrs. Lyle Caldwell, who continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Jr. and Kathy spent the week-end with her parents in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children were called to Lexington Hospital, due to the extreme illness of Mr. Braford's brother. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Kate Davidson is visiting with her niece, Mrs. C. T. Roach and her family in Buckingham.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mrs. E. L. Chick attended the Achievement Day at Appomattox on last Wednesday, from the Stonewall Home Demonstration Club. Also Mrs. C. E. Rock, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. J. R. Horsley and Miss Kate Davidson from the Wreck Island Club. A good program and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Donald Lee Drinkard, of Staunton School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Tilton Lee broke some ribs and has been in for two weeks. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore on their lovely new home just finished. They moved in last week. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence visited her parents and his mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Dyess, Mrs. Parks Jennings and Miss Kate Davidson visited with Mrs. Fannie Jennings at Culpeper on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard Sr. visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin on last Sunday.

Miss Charlene Thomas and boy friend, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

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OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

What happens when a veteran fails to report for an examination ordered by the Veterans Administration for pension or compensation purposes? Most of the failures to show up at the appointed times and places are due to non receipt of the VA notice or because the veteran finds it impossible to present himself as authorized. After a few days a second notice goes out to the man who did not respond to his first notice, inviting him to explain why he did not cooperate and to express his willingness to be axamined if another appointment is arranged. A brief note from the veteran will clear the case and no further difficulty will ensue.

If a veteran fails to report for a physical examination without adequate reason, any compensation or pension to which he has been entitled will be discontinued. After one year the case will be considered as an abandoned claim and no further action thereupon will be taken ulness and until a new application is filed.

Exception is made in a non cooperating case where there is a disability which has been previously determined as static, such as loss of a hand or an injury which will not improve or grow worse. Only the payments will be cut off for nonstatic disabilities for which the examination was primarily requested.

INSECT DAMAGE TO MEAT CAN BE PREVENTED

Insect damage to home - cured meat can be prevented, says Arthur P. Morris, associate entomologist at VPI.

The first rule to follow, he says, is to thoroughly clean the meat storage place. The storage, which should be clean, tight, and well-ventilated, can be free of meat for at least a few days each year. Clean the meathouse as soon as the last meat is removed, and then spray it. Brush and scrub with soapy water, giving special attention to cracks in the shelves and floors. Keep all meat scraps in tight containers until they can be rendered, used, or disposed of.

Once the meathouse or room is thoroughly cleaned, keep flies, ants, and other insects out. Cover all openings with fine screen, and be sure all doors and windows fit tightly. Apply an insecticidal spray, such as DDT, methoxychlor, pyrethrum with piperonyl butoxide, or lindane. Use water emulsions, and in diluting the concentrates, follow the directions of the manufacturer. If mites are a problem, lindane is the best spray to use.

There are several ways to protect a small number of cured hams. They can be embedded in such materials as cottonseed hulls or grain, or they can be wrapped and hung. Morris warns against using anti-skipper compounds which contain borax. It is considered harmful if eaten, and also hardens and toughens the meat.

In meat storages that are tightly constructed, fumigation can be used to control insects. However, it should be done only by experienced operators.

Homemakers Items

Fresh pumpkins should be stored in a cool, dry place at a temperature of around 50°. One pound of fresh pumpkin will yield about a cup of mashed pumpkin.

Use a cigarette ligheter to singe pinfeathers left on dressed poultry. It is neater, safer, and quicker, and doesn't smudge the skin of the bird.

Everybody's hamburger will be the same size if you use an ice-cream scoop to measure meat. The scoop is ideal for this purpose and is easy to clean.

To remove fat from soup, dip an ice cube wrapped in a piece of clean cloth into the soup. Fat congeals on a cold surface.

Wrap a rubberband around the end of a candle that is too small for the holder. The candle will stay firmly in place.

You can save time frying bacon by criss-crossing the slices and turning them all at once with a pancake turner. Cooks more at a time, too.

If a late-comer at meal-time makes it necessary to warm over meat, put in a heavy skillet and cover completely with lettuce leaves. Cover with tight lid and heat in a moderate oven. Tastes as good as if it had been served right after cooking.

Easiest way to mix flour and water is to beat the mixture with an egg beater. Use a blender if you're whipping up large amounts.

He Hunts; She Gets Game

Owosso, Mich.- Victor Moiles, of Owosso, went pheasant hunting recently. His wife remained at home. Moiles returned home empty-handed. His wife had a pheasant. She said the bird had flown into the side of their house and killed itself.

X-Ray Warning

San Francisco- Recent studies show that the incidence of leukemia and other malignant diseases in early childhood may be increased by the diagnostic use of pelvic X-rays late in pregnancy.

This was reported to the American Medical Association by Dr. Edward L. King, of the School of Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans.

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Changes In Your Social Security

By James W. Dinwiddie, Manager of the Lynchburg Social Security District Office

Ever since the enactment of the original social security law, marriage or remarriage has often been a reason for ending social security benefit payments to dependents or survivors of insured workers. In many cases, it is still a cause for the termination of benefits. The law, as recently amended, however, removes some of the restrictions.

For example, Mrs. Florence Jackson, 64, was widowed 2 years ago. She has continued to live in the home she and her husband bought soon after their marriage, and has been receiving $8.40 a month as a social security widow's benefit. Naturally she's been lonely and has welcomed the friendship of Frank Brown, a lifelong neighbor. Frank, 72, and a widower for many many years, lives in a small furnished room, on the income from the monthly social security checks paid to him beacuse he was dependent upon his son, Bill, when Bill died a number of years ago.

Recently, it has occurred to Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Brown that it would be both pleasant and sensible for them to marry and spend their remaining years together. Until just a month or so ago, however, their marriage would have meant financial disaster because it would end social security payments for both of them. Under the provisions of the social security law, benefits paid to the dependents of a worker to his child, to his widow, (or widower) or to an aged dependent parents — stop when that dependent marries.

A change in the social security law will now make it possible for them to go ahead with their marriage plans. Under this change, a dependent's social security benefit payments will not stop if he or she marries another person who is also receiving social security payments as a dependent. A woman receiving widow's benefits can therefore marry a person who, like Mr. Brown, is getting dependent's parent's benefits, or she can marry someone who is eligible for benefits as a dependent widower or as the disabled son or daughter of a retired or deceased worker.

Marriage to a person who is not receiving social security benefits will still end the benefit rights (present and future) of a dependent-beneficiary. But another change in the law will help de-pendent - beneficiaries who marry persons who are now or who may soon be getting old-age insurance or disability insurance or disability insurance benefits. Until [illegible] would have ended the dependent's benefits and he or she would have had to wait at least 3 years to get benefits as the dependent of a new spouse, or in the event of his death, she would not have been able to qualify for benefits as his widow unless the marriage had been in effect for at least 1 year.

The 1958 amendments to the law removes these periods. Someone like Mrs. Jackson could therefore marry a man who is getting old-age insurance benefits and qualify immediately for wife's benefits based on his social security account.

Beckham

Beckham, Nov. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo. In the afternoon all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding and family.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. S. G. Martin last Tuesday, with good attendance.

Mrs. H. R. Moore and Mrs. S. G. Martin attended the Achievement Day program in Appomattox last week.

Miss Faye Martin spent the week-end with Miss Gaynelle Martin and Miss Jacqueline Cobbs.

Mrs. J. T. Morris spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and son, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mr. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge visited Mrs. E. A. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. Clay Bell and Mr. Alvin Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon in Lynchburg today. Mr. Gordon is home after spending sometime undergoing treatment in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gordon had the misfortune to be in an accident and received minor injuries. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Charles A. Tweedy, of the U. S. Navy, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Mundy Moore, Mrs. Watts Moore and Kenneth spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family.

Mrs. Everette Moore and Mrs. Robert Morris attending the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity Church in the home of Mrs. Charles Martin in Lynchburg on Monday night.

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W. W. Moschler, of the Station's agronomy staff, gives this report on a test at the Piedmont Research Station near Orange.

A strongly acid soil was limed with different rates of lime, and alfalfa was seeded. Yields went up as the rate of liming was increased. Furthermore, the life of the stand was lengthened by increasing the rate of liming. For example, the alfalfa seeded on soil that received no lime germinated successfully and grew for a while, but died during the first year. The yield was about 1/4 of a ton, and all the plants were dead within 12 months. Other plots were limed with one ton per acre. Here the yield was 1 1/2 tons, and about half of the plants died out during the first and second years. In contrast, on plots where 4 tons per acre of lime were applied, no plants have died. The stand is thick and strong, and will probably not thin out to any extent for several years.

Different soils will take different amounts of lime for alfalfa, so Moschler says to have the soil tested. The pH should be at least 6.5.

Moschler explains that liming is one of the three most important things to do to assure a high-yielding, long-lasting stand of alfalfa. The soil also must be deep and well drained, and it must be fertilized generously, both when the alfalfa is seeded, and each cutting year thereafter.

RICKOVER HONORED

New York.- Columbia University has awarded to Rear Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, the father of the atomic submarine, the school's first Michael Pupin One Hundredth Anniversary Medal for service to the nation.

NO HURRY!

Denver.- Fred Parker, of Salt Lake City, apparently is a man who believes in the old adage of better late than never.

Parker obtained a divorce in 1907. He wrote for a copy of the decree in 1940. Officials advised Parker, then residing in Oakland, Cal., he could have the copy for $1. Denver County Judge David Brofman heard from Parker recently—eighteen years later. Parker enclosed the dollar.

There's just one hitch. Since 1940 the fee has increased to $1.50.

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There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so potent, as the conscience that dwells in every man's breast. —Polybius.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Richardson on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin.

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